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At the beginning of September 1955 [] customs control on the Chab (M51/P37) - Selb (M51/P16) freight RR line was carried out by members of the PS (Border Guard) units instead of by the customs officials as usual. All persons going to Western Germany were subjected to a very strict control which included search of pockets and detailed scrutiny of all personal and official papers.¹

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Comment. It is not clear [] whether the replacement of customs officials by PS members is a temporary or permanent measure, and whether it applies to the subject RR crossing point only or to the whole Czech-Bavarian border.

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